

MEADE PREPARES BIG WELCOME FOR 4,016 NEWCOMERS

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 27.—This cantonment, which has received so many thousands and sent forth so many thousands, is now ready to give a welcome to 4,016 men to fill up quotas of the Seventy-ninth division.

From March 28 to April 3 there will arrive here this number. The District of Columbia will supply 102; Pennsylvania, 1,532; and Maryland, 382.

The effort will be made to fit men in units where they can be with men from their own sections of the country. Many Philadelphians will go into the 315th infantry; many Baltimoreans in the 316th infantry; and many of the District of Columbia men into the 312th machine gun battalion. This plan cannot be strictly adhered to, however, where the gap is big and the new men from that locality small.

There are 5,000 or more men in the depot brigade who may be used to fill up the division here. The filling of the division is something that arouses interest, because it means the completion of a big fighting force.

Joe McInerney, secretary of the Knights of Columbus building, in the upper end of camp, near the training school and the base hospital, has worked out plans for what will be practically a country club. Tennis courts will be one of the features of the grounds. Arrangements will be made for other sports as well.

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"The crowd will watch, impatiently, of course, the movements of the white-gloved hands of the policeman. I have experienced but little trouble in handling willful violators of traffic rules. This is a busy corner and seemingly endless waves of humanity flowing past my post make the job worth while."

MOTOR TRUCKS TO AID PARCEL POST

Fleets of motor trucks will operate between market centers and towns within a radius of fifty miles and airplanes unsuited to war service will be used in the transportation of mail under a bill passed by the House.

The motor trucks, by handling small packages to the farms and farm products back to the cities, will cut down the high cost of living it is contended. It is an extension of the parcel post.

GOUNOD'S 'FAUST,' SANG BY SAN CARLO COMPANY, THRILLS

"Faust" was given a truly splendid performance by the San Carlo Grand Opera Company at the Belasco Theater last evening, and again a large audience proved that grand opera is welcome here, although this single week will be all that Washington will hear during this entire season.

Gounod's immortal opera always charms by its musical beauty, but there have been in the past varied degrees in the performance of it here. The "Faust" of last evening was excellent in its entirety—in its singers, its chorus, the orchestra, and the drama as a drama.

Marguerite Craft was an unusual Marguerite—an ideal one. She comes as "guest" artist with the company. It is not often that Marguerite is visualized so true to the innocent maiden whose sheltered life has kept her sweet and simple and deeply religious.

Miss Craft is a consummate actress, but added to this the youth and freshness and the beauty of her voice brought a new spirit into the music; for the youth—her voice is not over large—there is abundant elasticity, and the temperamental warmth gives power to fully express all the emotions in Gounod's lovely score.

A sinister Mephistopheles is Pietro di Biani, a Mephisto whose lure and evil purpose was ever subtly enforced. Mr. di Biani was splendid vocally and dramatically—he looked, acted, and sang the part as it should be.

The Faust of Giuseppe Agostini was also good. Mr. Agostini is ever artistic, and he was in good voice, singing with taste and finish, and showing that tender regard for the fair Marguerite that lifts the drama to a higher plane. Angelo Antioia was a notable Valentine. He has a beautiful voice, and gave the "Dio Possente" with vital Italian freedom and warmth. The Siebel of Maria Melis was musically good. Miss Melis is another young singer with fresh richness in her voice, while Alice Houser as Marta completed the excellent cast.

The many choruses were excellently rendered and much appreciated. In symbolism the drama held some welcome changes. The scene outside the church that is seldom given, where Mephistopheles conjures the holy spirit of Marguerite, was included. Carlo Peroni directed with good effect.

THREE WASHINGTON PERSONS VICTIMS OF SNEAK THIEVES

Detectives today are busy trying to find thieves who robbed three Washingtonians yesterday.

Miss Mary L. Shutterworth, 1831 Nineteenth street northwest, reported that while she was in a downtown department store her pocket-book containing \$40, a Baltimore and Ohio railroad mileage book and two checks, was stolen.

A pickpocket it is believed robbed Robert D. Steele, 205 Seventh street northwest, while he was in an office building yesterday afternoon. Mr. Steele reported that a wallet containing \$47 in cash and a bank book containing two checks, was stolen from him.

B. W. Day, 221 G street northwest, said that a wallet in which was \$60 was stolen from a berth he occupied last night on a Pullman car while coming to this city from Grafton, W. Va.

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REVENUE BUREAU CHECKING UP ON AMUSEMENT TAX

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has begun to check up the taxable admissions to all places of amusement and has issued an order today directing the proprietors to register with the nearest collector.

Every person, corporation, association, and even the ticket brokers, must register on or before April 1 information as to the name and address, of the theater, hall, park, or place where admission is charged, and file reports of the capacity, number of performances, total receipts, and prices of admission covering a period twelve months prior.

The traveling circus and small itinerant shows are required to file monthly reports with the collector in the headquarters town, and the commissioner has imposed on them necessity of keeping accurate daily records of attendance.

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When the Baby Comes Treat Proud Daddy With Thrift Stamps

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, March 27.—A baby arrived at the home of Ernest Paulus and the proud father received many congratulations.

A friend offered a cigar to the young father, who declined it. "What's the matter, swear off when the baby arrives?" he was asked.

"Nope; rather have a thrift stamp," he replied. And he received it.

COLGATE OUT FOR SENATE.
TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—Col. Austen Colgate, of Jersey City, is today an avowed candidate for a full term in the United States Senate. He has filed with the secretary of state a declaration of his candidacy. The primary has been set for September 24.

JOCKEY HELPS OLD RIVAL IN GRIM RACE WITH DEATH

CAMP MEADE, Md., March 27.—Two jockeys, now soldiers, who have often raced together, are having a race here at the base hospital with death. Both hope to win out. One is Frank Riley, of Rosemount, Pa., and the other is Frank Turnburke, of Washington, a member of Company B, 312th Machine Gun Battalion.

"There is a little jockey here who is worse off than you," said a nurse to cheer up Riley.

"If there is, then I want to see him to cheer him up."

The sympathetic Riley was wheeled around to the ward where Turnburke was suffering. Turnburke was ill, indeed, but he recognized the face of Riley at once. Riley used to ride for Clyde, the steamship man, and Turnburke for the Tompkins Stables. They

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee."
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Overture—"Conique".....Kaiser, Bela
Lily—"The Nightingale Serenade"
Selection—"The Grand Duchess".....Zimmerman
Fox Trot—"Won't You Send a Letter to Me".....Homburg
Waltz Suite—"La Barcarolle".....Waldteufel
Chinese Overture—"Hong Kong Song".....Hildreth
Finale—"Step With Pep".....Kaufman
"The War-Spanned Banner."

raced on the same track at Pimlico, in Mexico, Canada, and South and West. Turnburke is still critically ill. He can talk little. The doctors won't allow much conversation. Riley mentions the name of a horse. Turnburke smiles. Another horse is trotted across his vivid memory, and the sick soldier frowns. Riley begs for his chances to go back. He is anxious to see the other win out in the race with death. They have been rivals, but they are friends now. Turnburke is fighting death here because he wants to go "over there" to fight.

HALF U. S. FLOUR OUTPUT IS BEING BOUGHT FOR ALLIES

Fifty per cent of the country's output of flour is being purchased by the Food Administration to be transferred to the allies. It was made known today. The remaining 50 per cent is available for domestic use. The administration originally controlled 30 per cent of the supply. The administration expects to control the situation through licensed mills and distributors.

Retail dealers have been asked to limit their sales to one-quarter of a barrel to town customers and twice that amount to country customers.



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One fights; the others produce and save

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